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EPD Compliance and Enforcement “Demystifying Inspections”

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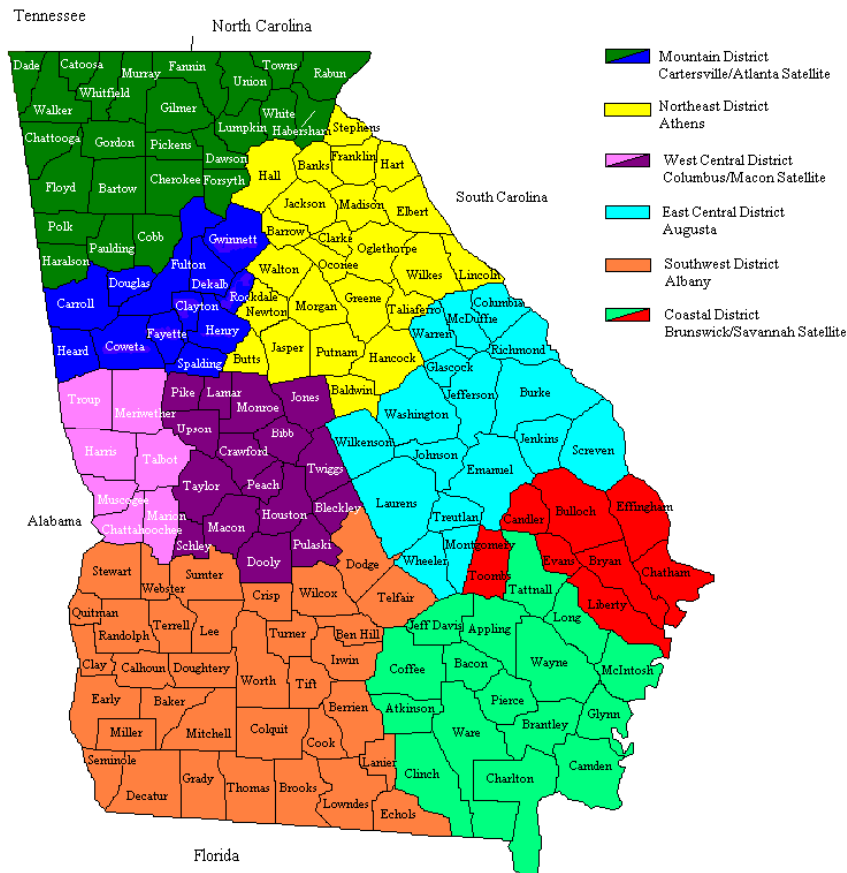
West Central District Organization

- Air Team (Currently Combined with Land)
- Water Team
- Storm Water Team
- Land Team

EPD District Offices...101



Georgia Environmental Protection Division
District Offices ·



Compliance
Inspections

Citizen Complaints

Technical
Assistance

Environmental
Stewardship

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District Office Responsibilities

... How are the District offices involved in inspections and enforcement?



EPD District Offices

Compliance and Enforcement

- What are the responsibilities of EPD's District offices?
 - Routine Inspections
 - Complaint Investigations
 - Technical Assistance
 - Public Inquiries Regarding Citizen Concerns.

Air Team Responsibilities

- Complaint investigations
- Inspections, compliance & enforcement for permitted air quality facilities



Land Team Responsibilities

- Complaint investigations
- Inspections, compliance & enforcement for permitted solid waste handling facilities
- Inspections, compliance & enforcement for scrap tire handling facilities
- Inspections, compliance & enforcement for underground storage tank (UST) facilities

Water Team Responsibilities

Drinking Water Team

- Complaint investigations
- Inspections, compliance & enforcement for public & private wastewater systems

Wastewater Team

- Complaint investigations
- Inspections, compliance & enforcement for...
 - Public & private wastewater treatment systems
 - Land application systems (LAS)



Storm Water Team Responsibilities

Industrial storm water

- Complaint investigations

Construction storm water

- Complaint investigations
- Inspections, compliance & enforcement for construction storm water permitted sites

EPD Inspector Perspective

EPD Program Coordination Branch

EPD Inspector Perspective



**What can I expect
when the EPD
inspector arrives at
my plant?**

The Inspection

- Introduction
- Records Review
- Facility Walk-through
- Exit Interview
- Follow Up Correspondence



The Inspection

- **Introduction**
 - Presentation of Credentials from EPD
 - Purpose of the Inspection
 - Review Operator Certifications, etc.

The Inspection

- **Review Facility Records**
 - Permit
 - Operating Records
 - Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR's)
 - Water System 1.6 Operational Records
 - Waste Disposal Manifests
 - Operational Data for Equipment
 - Maintenance Reports

The Inspection

- **Facility Tour**
 - Review of Facility Processes/Equipment
 - Discussion of the Types of Emissions/Effluents
 - Opacity Evaluations (Air Quality)
 - Sampling (Drinking Water/Wastewater)
 - Photographs

The Inspection

- Exit Interview



- Discussion of Findings
- Corrective Action Needed for Compliance
- Actions Proposed by the EPD District Office



The Inspection

- **Follow Up Correspondence**
 - Is the Facility in Compliance?
 - Yes-EPD Sends Letter Documenting the Inspection.
 - No-EPD Proceeds with Corrective Action.

Enforcement actions

- **Noncompliance Documentation Letter**
- **Notice of Violation**
- **Consent Order**
- **Administrative Order**

EPD Compliance and Enforcement



Questions and Answers



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